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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

1. (Currently Amended) A bottle support device for supporting a water bottle in a refrigerator, the bottle support device comprising:

a body member comprising a first end and a second end, said body member tapering from said second end to said first end, said body member being adapted for being positioned on a shelf of the refrigerator, said body member being adapted for being positioned under the water bottle such that said body member supports the water bottle at an angle to concentrate the water around a water nozzle of the water bottle to allow the pressure from the water to increase the rate at which water is dispensed from the water nozzle; and

a periphery wall being coupled to said body member such that said periphery wall extends upwardly from a top surface of said body member, said periphery wall and said body member defining a recessed space such that said recessed space adapted for receiving the water bottle, said periphery wall being adapted for selectively abutting the water bottle such that said periphery wall is for inhibiting sliding of the water bottle off of said body member when the water bottle is position on said body member, said periphery wall extending along a perimeter edge of said top surface of said body member, said periphery wall having a height extending above said top surface of said body member such that a depth of said recessed space is uniform along a length of said recessed space to allow said periphery wall to extend around a portion of the water bottle when the water bottle is positioned in said recessed spaced.

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2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The bottle support device as set forth in claim 2 1, further comprising:

said periphery wall comprising an arcuate cut out extending into said periphery wall, said arcuate cut out being positioned proximate said first end of said body member, said arcuate cut out being adapted for providing clearance of said periphery wall by the water nozzle of the water bottle when the water bottle is positioned in the recessed space defined by said periphery wall and said body member.

4. (Original) The bottle support device as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

at least one foot member being coupled to a bottom surface of said body member, said foot member being adapted for being positioned between said body member and the shelf of the refrigerator such that said foot member is for inhibiting sliding of said body member along the shelf of the refrigerator.

5. (Original) The bottle support device as set forth in claim 4, further comprising:

said foot member comprising a friction enhancing material, said friction enhancing member being adapted for enhancing frictional contact with the shelf of the refrigerator to inhibit sliding said body member with respect to the shelf of the refrigerator.

6. (Original) The bottle support device as set forth in claim 5, further comprising:

said friction enhancing material comprising a rubber material, said rubber material being adapted for frictionally engaging the shelf of the

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refrigerator to inhibit sliding of said body member with respect to the shelf of the refrigerator.

7. (Currently Amended) A bottle support device for supporting a water bottle in a refrigerator, the bottle support device comprising:

a body member comprising a first end and a second end, said body member tapering from said second end to said first end, said body member being adapted for being positioned on a shelf of the refrigerator, said body member being adapted for being positioned under the water bottle such that said body member supports the water bottle at an angle to concentrate the water around a water nozzle of the water bottle to allow the pressure from the water to increase the rate at which water is dispensed from the water nozzle;

a periphery wall being coupled to said body member such that said periphery wall extends upwardly from a top surface of said body member, said periphery wall and said body member defining a recessed space such that said recessed space adapted for receiving the water bottle, said periphery wall being adapted for selectively abutting the water bottle such that said periphery wall is for inhibiting sliding of the water bottle off of said body member when the water bottle is position on said body member, said periphery wall extending along a perimeter edge of said top surface of said body member, said periphery wall having a height extending above said top surface of said body member such that a depth of said recessed space is uniform along a length of said recessed space to allow said periphery wall to extend around a portion of the water bottle when the water bottle is positioned in said recessed space;

said periphery wall comprising an arcuate cut out extending into said periphery wall, said arcuate cut out being positioned proximate said first

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end of said body member, said arcuate cut out being adapted for providing clearance of said periphery wall by the water nozzle of the water bottle when the water bottle is positioned in the recessed space defined by said periphery wall and said body member;

at least one foot member being coupled to a bottom surface of said body member, said foot member being adapted for being positioned between said body member and the shelf of the refrigerator such that said foot member is for inhibiting sliding of said body member along the shelf of the refrigerator; and

said foot member comprising a friction enhancing material, said friction enhancing member being adapted for enhancing frictional contact with the shelf of the refrigerator to inhibit sliding said body member with respect to the shelf of the refrigerator.

8. (Original) The bottle support device as set forth in claim 7, further comprising:

said friction enhancing material comprising a rubber material, said rubber material being adapted for frictionally engaging the shelf of the refrigerator to inhibit sliding of said body member with respect to the shelf of the refrigerator.